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plurality of parallel plates inclined relative to the function compartments, each said flow channel being defined between adjacent ones of the parallel plates.

8. The gas separation system according to claim 1, wherein the surge absorber comprises a surge chamber continually disposed in communication with a predetermined minimum number of the flow paths, the predetermined number of the flow paths defining an adsorbent volume, the surge absorber having a surge absorber volume at least equal to the adsorbent volume.

9. The gas separation system according to claim 8, wherein the surge absorber volume is at least twice the adsorbent volume.

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